INVITATION TO BID NO: 10-R-2215434



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FOR:

STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPTARTMENT OF FINANCE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

INVITATION TO BID

REQ. AGENCY : 520000

FOREVER WILD STEWARDSHIP FUND

AGENCY REQ. NO. : 037453

T-NUMBER

DATE ISSUED

VENDOR NO. :
VENDOR PHONE NO. :
SNAP REQ. NO. : 1433846
BUYER NAME : RAY BRESSLER

TREE PLANTING SERVICES-WALLS OF JERICHO

BUYER PHONE NO. : (334) 242-4670-PURCHASING PHONE NO: (334) 242-7250

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE: DATE: 12/28/09 TIME: 5:00 PM

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:

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FAX NUMBER

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2. TERMS:(DISCOUNTS ARE TAKEN	WITHOUT REGARD TO DATE OF	PAYMENT.)
3. PRICE VALID FOR ACCEPTAN	CE WITHIN	DAYS.	
4. VENDOR QUOTATION REFEREN (THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR		DER.)	
5. E-MAIL ADDRESS:			-
INTERNET WEBSITE:			-
6. GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LIC	ENSE NO:		_
TYPE OF G.C. LICENSE:			_
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INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY BUSINESSES IN THE TECHNICAL COMPLETION OF REQUIRED FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, 1-800-447-4191.

BID (ITB) RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS REV: 09/18/09

- TO SUBMIT A RESPONSIVE BID, READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- BID ENVELOPES/PACKAGES/BOXES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON FRONT, PREFERABLY LOWER LEFT CORNER AND BE VISIBLE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE. EACH INDIVIDUAL BID (IDENTIFIED BY A UNIQUE BID NUMBER) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE. RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS SUBMITTED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE, THAT ARE NOT IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, WILL BE REJECTED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LATE BIDS FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING THOSE DUE TO POSTAL, OR COURIER SERVICE. BID RESPONSES MUST BE IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE PRIOR TO THE "RECEIVE DATE AND TIME" INDICATED ON THE BID.
- BID RESPONSES (PAGE 1, PRICE SHEET AND ADDENDUMS (WHEN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED)) MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED ON THIS DOCUMENT. OR EXACT FORMAT WITH SIGNATURES BEING HANDWRITTEN ORIGINALS IN INK (PERSON SIGNING BID, NOTARY, AND NOTARY EXPIRATION), OR THE BID WILL BE REJECTED. UNLESS INDICATED IN THE BID, ALL PRICE PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED. IF AN ITEM IS NOT BEING BID, IDENTIFY IT AS NB (NO-BID). PAGES SHOULD BE SECURED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSING PAGES. FAXED BID RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- THE UNIT PRICE ALWAYS GOVERNS REGARDLESS OF THE EXTENDED AMOUNT. A UNIT PRICE CHANGE ON A LINE MUST BE INITIALED BY THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID, OR THAT LINE WILL BE REJECTED. THIS INCLUDES A CROSS-OUT, STRIKE-OVER, INK-OVER, WHITE-OUT, ERASURE, OR ANY OTHER METHOD CHANGING THE PRICE.
- A "NO BID" MUST BE RETURNED TO REMAIN ON A CLASS/SUBCLASS. RETURN PAGE 1 OR NOTIFICATION PAGE MARKED "NO-BID". IDENTIFY IT ON THE ENVELOPE AS A "NO-BID". FAILING TO RESPOND TO 3 ITB'S WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/SUBCLASS. RESPONDING WITH 6 "NO-BIDS" WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/ SUBCLASS. A "NO-BID" RECEIVED LATE IS CONSIDERED A NO RESPONSE.
- THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISINTERPRETATION OF DATA FAXED FROM THIS OFFICE.
- THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING REQUIRES AN ORIGINAL AND A MINIMUM OF ONE COMPLETE EXACT COPY (TO INCLUDE SIGNATURE AND NOTARY) OF THE INVITATION-TO-BID RESPONSE. THE ORIGINAL AND THE COPY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A BID PACKAGE. FAILURE TO MARK RESPONSES AS "ORIGINAL" AND/OR "COPY" COULD RESULT IN THE ENTIRE BID RESPONSE BEING REJECTED.
- AN IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED BID, LATE BID, OR BID THAT IS CANCELLED ON OR BEFORE THE OPENING DATE WILL BE HELD FOR 90 DAYS AND THEN DESTROYED. THE BID MUST BE RETRIEVED DURING REGULAR WORK HOURS, MONDAY FRIDAY, EXCEPT STATE HOLIDAYS. AFTER THE BID IS DESTROYED, THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DOCUMENT.

DISQUALIFIED/CANCELLED BID

BIDS THAT ARE IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED OR RECEIVED LATE WILL BE A RESPONSE FOR RECORD, BUT WILL NOT BE RETURNED OR A NOTIFICATION MAILED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST WHEREBY A BID RESPONSE WILL BE DISOUALIFIED:

BID NUMBER NOT ON FACE OF ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE/BOX RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS IN SAME ENVELOPE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED

BID RECEIVED LATE

BID NOT SIGNED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

BID NOT NOTARIZED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF NOTARY AND/OR NO NOTARY EXPIRATION

NOTARIZED OWN SIGNATURE

REQUIRED INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED WITH BID FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL BID AND A COMPLETE EXACT COPY

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 2006-557

ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT EXECUTED SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION THAT THE VENDOR, CONTRACTOR, AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES THAT MAKE SALES FOR DELIVERY INTO ALABAMA OR LEASES FOR USE IN ALABAMA ARE REGISTERED, COLLECTING, AND REMITTING ALABAMA STATE AND LOCAL SALES, USE, AND/OR LEASE TAX ON ALL TAXABLE SALES AND LEASES INTO ALABAMA. BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER IS HEARBY CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ACT NO. 2006-557, THEY ARE NOT BARRED FROM BIDDING OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO 41-4-116, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE AWARDING AUTHORITY MAY DECLARE THE CONTRACT VOID IF THE CERTIFICATION IS FALSE. SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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INTENT TO AWARD

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2008, THE STATE OF ALABAMA - DIVISION OF PURCHASING WILL ISSUE AN 'INTENT TO AWARD' BEFORE A FINAL AWARD IS MADE. THE 'INTENT TO AWARD' WILL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS, AFTER WHICH A PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE PRODUCED. UPON FINAL AWARD, ALL RIGHTS TO PROTEST ARE FORFEITED. A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROCESS MAY BE REVIEWED IN THE ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE - CHAPTER 355-4-1(14).

ALTERNATE BID RESPONSE
UNLESS STATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS INVITATION-TO-BID (ITB) THE STATE OF
ALABAMA WILL ACCEPT AND EVALUATE ALTERNATE BID SUBMITTALS ON ANY
ITB'S. ALTERNATE BID RESPONSES WILL BE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO THE
REQUIREMENTS AS ALL OTHER RESPONSES TO THIS ITB.

INTERNET WEBSITE LINK'S

INTERNET AND/OR WEBSITE LINKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN BID RESPONSES AS A MEANS TO SUPPLY ANY REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THIS ITB (INVITATION-TO-BID).

PRODUCT DELIVERY, RECEIVING AND ACCEPTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSAL COMMERCE CODE (CODE OF ALABAMA, TITLE 7), AFTER DELIVERY, THE STATE OF ALABAMA HAS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL PRODUCTS BEFORE ACCEPTING. THE STATE WILL INSPECT PRODUCTS IN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME. SIGNATURE ON A DELIVERY DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACEPTANCE BY THE STATE. THE STATE WILL ACCEPT PRODUCTS ONLY AFTER SATISFACTORY INSPECTION.

SALES TAX EXEMPTION

PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, TITLE 40-23-4 (A) (11), THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING SALES TAX. AN EXEMPTION LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.

INVOICES

INQUIRIES CONCERNING PAYMENT AFTER INVOICES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE RECEIVING AGENCY, NOT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

BID RESPONSES AND BID RESULTS

UNEVALUATED BID RESPONSES (NOT BID RESULTS) ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV. BID RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE, BUT ONLY AFTER THE BID HAS BEEN AWARDED. WE DO NOT FAX OR MAIL COPIES OF BID RESULTS. IF A VENDOR WISHES TO REVIEW BID RESULTS IN OUR OFFICE, THEY SHOULD FAX THEIR REQUEST TO REVIEW THE BID TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE TO THE "BID REVIEW CLERK" AT (334) 242-4419. BE SURE TO REFERENCE THE BID NUMBER.

FOREIGN CORPORATION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

ALABAMA LAW PROVIDES THAT A FOREIGN CORPORATION (AN OUT-OF-STATE COMPANY/FIRM) MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA UNTIL TI OBTAINS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE. SECTION 10-2B-15.01, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975. TO OBTAIN FORMS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CORPORATIONS DIVISION, (334) 242-5324. THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT KEEP THE VENDOR FROM SUBMITTING A BID.

BID IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE PAGE 2, ITEM 2. DUE TO THE POSTAL SERVICE PUTTING BAR CODE LABELS ON ENVELOPES, IT CONCEALS THE BID NUMBER AND DATE IF THE VENDOR HAS WRITTEN THEM OTHER THAN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER, THEREFORE THE BID WOULD BE REJECTED FOR NOT BEING PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.

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AWARD:

THE AWARD SHALL BE MADE TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER MEETING ALL SPECIFICATIONS.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:
TO ASSIGN, SUBLET OR TRANSFER ANY CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION, THE VENDOR'S WRITTEN REQUEST MUST BE APPROVED BY THE STATE PURCHASING DIRECTOR.

DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION:

BID IS TO INCLUDE COST OF TRANSPORTATION, UNLOADING, INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS. DROP SHIPMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. TITLE WILL CHANGE UPON RECEIPT OF SATISFACTORY DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION.

QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND LABOR:
MATERIALS USED THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED SHALL BE THE KIND AND
QUALITY CONSISTENT WITH THE TRADE PRACTICE FOR SUCH WORK AND SHALL
COMPLY WITH ALL LOCAL CODES. ALL LABOR SHALL BE WELL EXPERIENCED IN
THIS TYPE WORK AND IT SHALL BE COMPLETED IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

REQUESTED INFORMATION: ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM A VENDOR MUST BE FURNISHED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF REQUEST.

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COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION QUANTITY UNIT AMOUNT NO. UNIT PRICE

UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE BELOW: SHIP TO: 520000 / 520M13 FOREVER WILD STEWARDSHIP FUND WALLS OF JERICHO WALLS OF JERICHO HIGHWAY 79

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00001 COMMODITY CODE: 961-19-083300 TREE PLANTING AND SHELTERING SERVICES
ON THE WALLS OF JERICHO TRACT IN JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

> THE STATE LANDS DIVISION OF THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES IS SEEKING PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR HARDWOOD TREE PLANTING ON SOME AREAS OF THE WALLS OF JERICHO TRACT ALONG HURRICANE CREEK NEAR ESTILL FORK, AL. THE TREE PLANTING WILL TAKE PLACE IN TEN SEPARATE SMALL FIELDS RANGING IN SIZE FROM .5 TO 5.5 ACRES FOR A TOTAL OF 31+/- ACRES. SPECIFICATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- -HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS ARE TO BE HAND OR MACHINE PLANTED ON A 20'X20' SPACING RESULTING IN 109 TREES PER ACRE, OR ROUGHLY 3375 FOR ALL FIELDS. FIELDS AND AREAS TO BE PLANTED WILL BE DESIGNATED PRIOR TO PLANTING.
- -SPECIES WILL CONSIST OF MAST PRODUCING HARDWOODS INCLUDING CHERRYBARK OAK, WATER OAK, SHAGBARK HICKORY, BLACK CHERRY AND BLACK WALNUT. ADDITIONAL SPECIES ARE NEGOTIABLE IF THEY MEET MAST AND SITE REQUIREMENTS. SEEDLINGS ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY VENDOR/CON-TRACTOR.
- -TREES WILL BE PLANTED DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 4, 2010 & FEBRUARY 28, 2010. ACCESS TO TRACT IS RESTRICTED TO MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AND TO BE COORDINATED WITH STATE LANDS OFFICER.
- -TREE GUARDS WILL BE PLACED AROUND EACH SEEDLING TO PROTECT FROM PREDATION AND HELP ENSURE SURVIVAL. GUARDS AND STAKES ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY VENDOR/CONTRACTOR
- -SEEDLINGS MUST BE PROPERLY PLANTED WITH NO EXPOSED ROOTS OR ROOT COLLAR. THE PLANTING JOB WILL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BY STATE LANDS PERSONNEL. CORRECTLY PLANTED, VIABLE SEEDLINGS MUST EXCEED 90% OF THE TOTAL SEEDLINGS MUSI EXCEED 90% OF THE TOTAL SEEDLINGS PLANTED. SEEDLING SURVIVORSHIP MUST BE 80% AT THE END OF THE FIRST GROWING SEASON. IF THIS THRESHOLD IS NOT MET AT THE END OF THE FIRST

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GROWING SEASON, CONTRACTOR MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT THE THRESHOLD IS MET AT THE END OF THE SUB-SEQUENT GROWING SEASONS.

LINE

STATE LANDS DIVISION PERSONNEL WILL MONITOR WORK TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS PERFORMED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA. THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE FORMED ENTIRELY AT CONTRACTOR'S RISK. THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD STATE LANDS DIVISION HARMLESS FOR ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, DEATHS, INJURIES, CLAIMS, SUITS OR LOSS, HOWEVER OCCURRING OR DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR FURTHER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY STATE LANDS DIVISION FOR ANY LOSS WHICH STATE LANDS DIVISION INCURS AS A RESULT OF CONTRACTOR'S STATE LANDS DIVISION PERSONNEL WILL INCURS AS A RESULT OF CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

DATE WORK IS TO OCCUR: JANUARY 4, 2009 - FEBRUARY 28, 2010.

GENERAL LOCATION: ESTILL FORK, ALABAMA.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: FROM SCOTTSBORO, HWY 72 W TAKE 79 NORTH TO SKYLINE. TURN LEFT ON STATE HWY 146 AT THACKERSON'S GROCERY TAKE RIGHT ON COUNTY ROAD 9. FOLLOW COUNTY ROAD 9 TO END OF ROAD. FIELDS ARE LOCATED PAST SEVERAL LOCKED GATES LEADING ACROSS PRIVATE PROPERTY TILL YOU REACH THE STATE OWNED LAND. CONTACT STATE LANDS OFFICER BRANDON HUNNICUT FOR ACCESS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

CONTACT: BRANDON HUNNICUT 256-947-8387 FAX: 334-242-0999

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